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COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action Mailed on June 2, 2006. The Examiner requested an election of species. Applicants elect, as a species, claim 48 that recites randomly shearing.

Claims 46-47 and 50-57 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this response. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such a fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-273-4714.

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